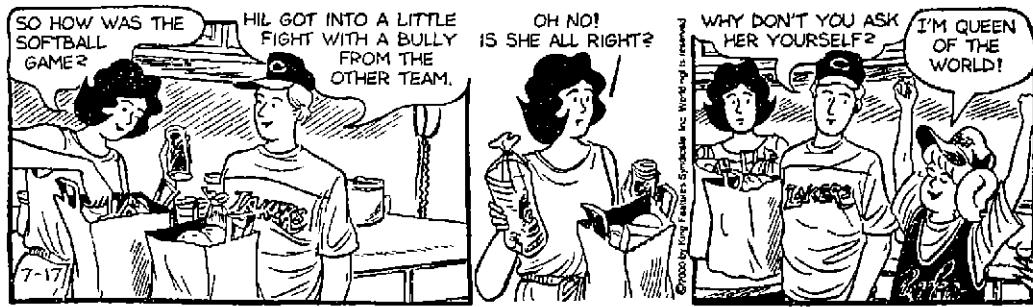


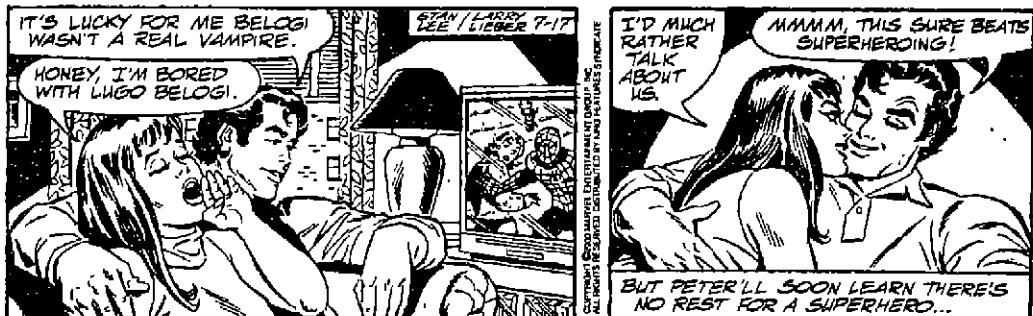
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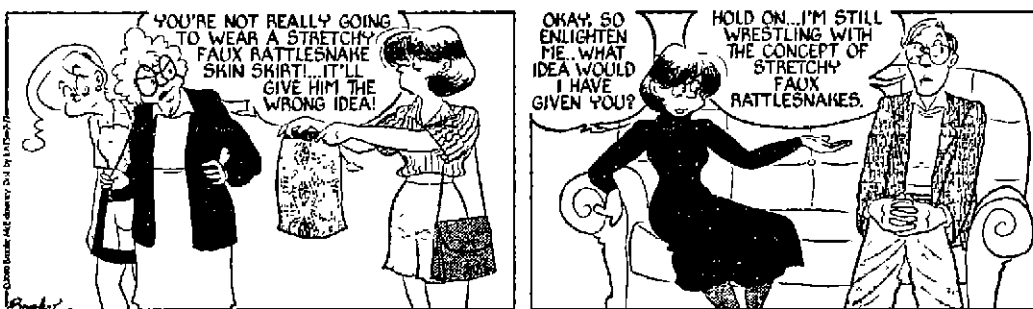
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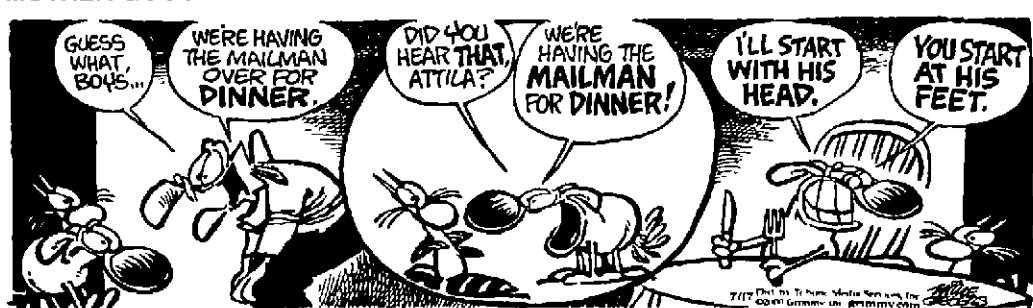
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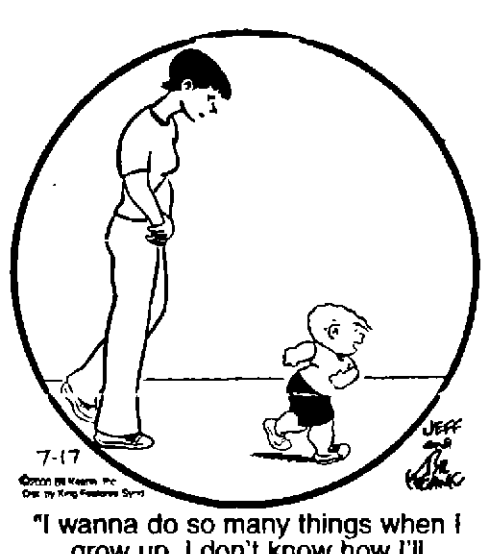
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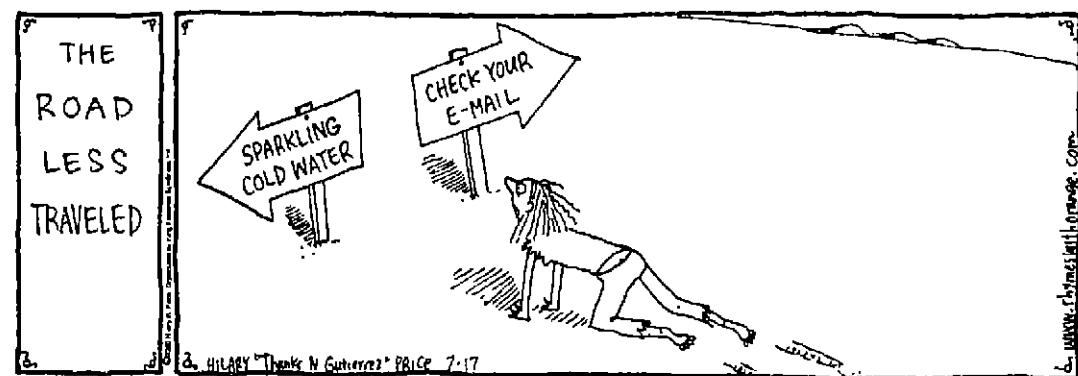
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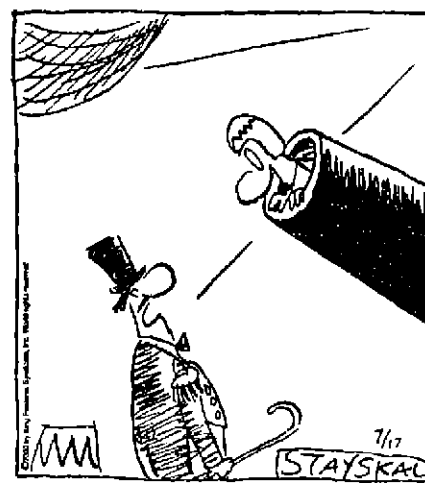
FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

TV personality Art Linkletter is 88. Comedian Phyllis Diller is 83. Actor Donald Sutherland is 65. Actress-singer Diahann Carroll is 65. Rock singer Spencer Davis is 58. Rock musician Terry "Geezer" Butler (Black Sabbath) is 51. Actress Lucie Arnaz is 49. Actor David Hasselhoff is 48. Singer Phoebe Snow is 48. Actress Nancy Giles is 40. Singer Regina Belle is 37. Hip-hop singer Guru (Gang Starr) is 34.

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PAR SCORE 140-150
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7 letter words get 50 point bonus. Blanks used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam Webster) and OSW Clitics. Scrabble is a trademark of J.W. Spear & Sons P.L.C. © 2000 U.S. & Canada Hasbro Inc.

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For Tuesday, July 18

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Try not to get too worked up over the small stuff.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Someone will find it unusually easy to get a rise out of you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your brain will be simply spinning with the sheer wonder of it all.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't hide from a problem for too long; eventually you'll be forced to face the music.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Partnered Lions might find the waters of their relationship getting slightly turbulent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You are likely to learn a very important lesson about your abilities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) A new friendship or romance is likely to blossom.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) It will not be wise to ignore an authority figure.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Communication is your strong point at the moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Don't take something or someone special for granted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Engage in intellectual debate with others; you will be most surprised at the outcome.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Your feelings of tranquility have a most calming effect on someone close to you.

WORD SLEUTH

ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS

N P M J H E B Y V T Q O L I G
D R B Y W T I R P R R M K I F
D B H T R A N S F O R M E R Y
W U S E Q O D M T T C D E E P
K I F D O B U I Z S O S X S I
W U S Q O S C N L I I J H N H
F D C A Y A T E D S L W V E C
T S Q P P N O A T N L F K D T
I H Y A L E R O T A L U S N I
F E C C B Z R Y W R G S V O W
U S R Q P K N I S T A E H C S

Saturday's unused clue: OOOSE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Monday's unused clue hint: PROTECTS A CIRCUIT

Capacitor	Diode	Insulator	Switch
Chip	Gate	Relay	Transformer
Coil	Heat sink	Resistor	Translator
Condenser	Inductor	Rheostat	

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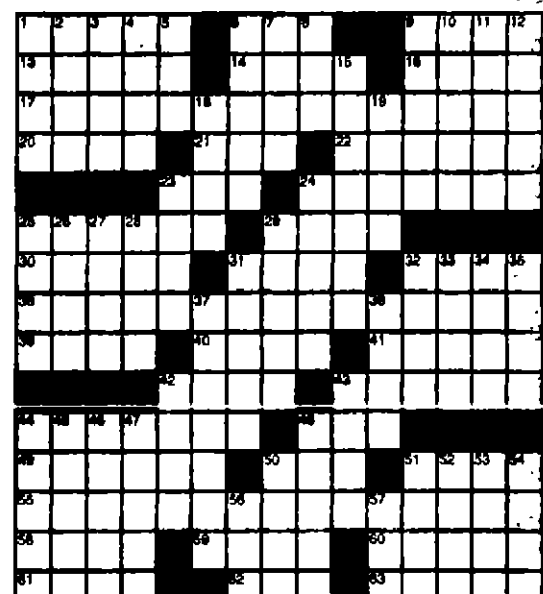
- 1 Piece for a barbecue
- 6 Magical being
- 9 One who's not out on called strikes
- 13 Lessen
- 14 Equine color
- 16 Diva's song
- 17 Strategic military advantage
- 20 Wineglass part
- 21 ___ man out
- 22 Indian home
- 23 Suffix with carryout
- 24 Touchdown makers
- 25 What a poor winner does
- 29 Clarinetist Artie
- 30 Cowboys' home
- 31 Neck wraps
- 32 Plummet
- 36 They're far from the coastline
- 38 Boxing match results
- 40 Dweeb
- 41 Eight-person band
- 42 ___ funny. Ha, ha!
- 43 Pot winners
- 44 Cats, informally
- 46 It's a boy
- 48 Completely wrong
- 50 ___ Gang
- 51 Restaurant handout
- 55 Hidden agenda
- 58 Italian money
- 59 Wood cutter
- 60 The Atlantic, e.g.
- 61 Officeholder's office
- 62 Many, many years
- 63 Italian food

DOWN

- 1 "No bid"
- 2 Touch on
- 3 3M product
- 4 Any thing
- 5 ___ the land of the free ...
- 6 Wear away
- 7 ___ of the fives
- 8 Auto engine part
- 9 Cavalry weapon
- 10 Brunch serving
- 11 Broadcaster
- 12 They're covered on diamonds
- 15 Weirdo
- 18 Charged particles
- 19 Cat call
- 23 Road to Rome
- 24 Pottery fragment
- 25 Sand inside a shoe
- 26 Thin
- 27 "I'm ___ your truck"
- 28 Many, many years
- 29 "Pardon me"
- 31 Afrikaners
- 32 Tracy of the comics

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

CALX ABLAZE GAS
TAM SLIMES ODE
ROMA PANICS BEE
QUESTICK MERALES
UNSTACK TATICALS
START PAR OKE
EUA UNIT ODO
OLEOMANGARINE
ONO OAYS MID
PEAY ZOE PEYS
SODAPOP TOUCHUP
ONLOAN JETPLANE
ROT OQUEST ARIN
TNN RAFFLE WEND
SEE ENDEAR ENGS



Puzzle by William A. Burdett

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 33 Learning system | 47 Chocolate | 53 Tidy |
| 34 It has no comparison | 48 Unit of light | 54 Annapolis institution, for short |
| 35 Attention-getters | 50 Kind of 63-Across | 55 Flaky mineral |
| 37 Subject of a law of physics | 51 Flaky mineral | 52 Early-dark times, in classifieds |
| 38 Prod | 52 Early-dark times, in classifieds | 57 Pinnacle |
| 42 Go off in a new direction | | |
| 43 Tropical root | | |
| 44 Manhandles | | |
| 45 Half of an old comedy duo | | |
| 46 The "U" in UHF | | |

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